

REMARKS

The Examiner's Office Action of 05/29/2005 has been reviewed. Note is taken of the Examiner's requirement for election/restriction and his making such requirement final. In response thereto, Claims 4 and 6 have been canceled. Such cancellation is being done without prejudice to preserve applicant's right to file the cancelled claims in a subsequent application during the pendency of this application.

The Examiner's objection with regard to the drawings is noted. In response thereto a new sheet of drawings is submitted for the Examiner's approval wherein Figure 3 has been amended to now show the lithium battery. In addition, reference numeral 47 has been added to the text of the specification at Page 11 to identify the lithium battery. It is deemed that these amendments overcome the Examiner's grounds of objection and rejection in an appropriate manner without adding new subject matter to the application.

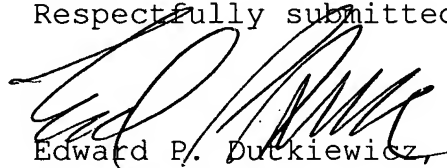
The Examiner has rejected Claims 2 and 5 "under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Bania et al. (6,182,462)." Claim 5 has been cancelled herein. This rejection is traversed as applied to Claim 2, particularly in light of the amendments herein. Bania et al. fails to teach a significant aspect of applicant's invention--the ability to turn on and off the light while the lid is in the closed orientation. Such is not possible

in the prior art coolers as exemplified by Bania. It is deemed that this feature of applicant's invention is now specifically set forth in terms to render this claim and the application in condition for allowance.

Note is taken that Claim 1 has been allowed and Claim 3 has been deemed allowable if rewritten in independent form which has been done by amendment herein.

It is deemed that the amendments herein overcome all grounds of objection and rejection. Reconsideration and a Notice of Allowance are requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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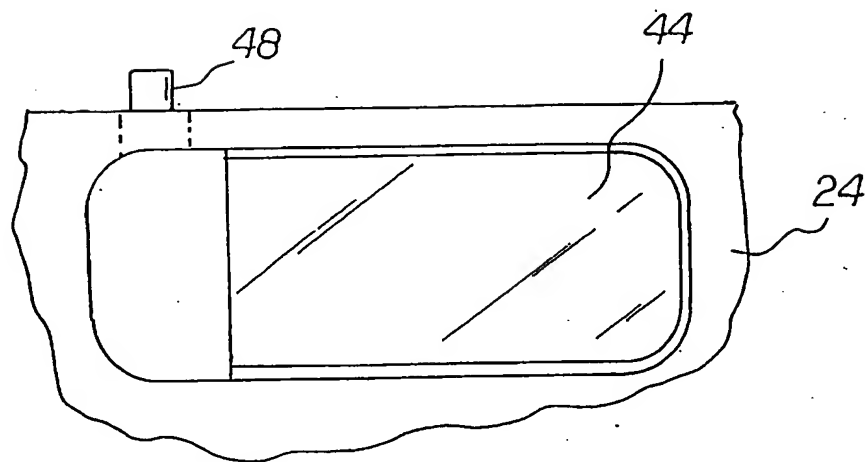


FIG 4